

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANTS: BONTJER, Marcus et al.
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TITLE : METHOD FOR PHASED SEPARATION OF A SAUSAGE
STRAND, SEPARATING ELEMENT AND ASSEMBLY OF
SEPARATING ELEMENTS
Group/A.U.: 3643
Conf. No. : 5507
Examiner : David J. Parsley
Docket No.: P07009US0

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Dear Sir:

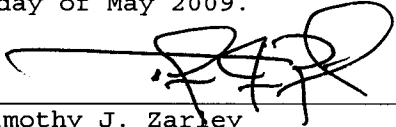
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 3, 2009, rejecting claims 1-15.

Applicant is a large entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] Fees in the amount of \$540.00 are being submitted.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

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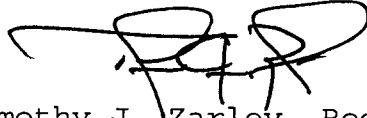
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[] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJZ', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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